



Docket No.: 1614.1215

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masahiro KATAOKA, et al.

Serial No. 10/073,245 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 8867

Filed: February 13, 2002

Examiner: Cam-Y Truong

For: FILE PROCESSING METHOD, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 21, 2004 (Saturday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.



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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1614.1215
Application Number	10/073,245 ✓
Filing Date	February 13, 2002
First Named Inventor	Masahiro KATAOKA, et al.
Group Art Unit	2172
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00
Examiner Name	Cam-Y Truong

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	47	- 47 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 9 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 21, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. Technology Center 2100  
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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Signature		Date	August 23, 2004